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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Civil No.: CV07-6162 BZ
)	
Plaintiff,)	AT LAW AND IN ADMIRALTY
)	
v.)	
)	
Tackle, apparel, furnishings, spares, tools,)	ADR CERTIFICATION
equipment and certain other appurtenances of)	
the SS INDEPENDENCE (O.N. 261147),)	
<u>in rem</u> ,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8(b) and ADR L.R. 3-5(b) the undersigned certifies that she has:

(1) Read the handbook entitled "*Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California*" on the Court's ADR Internet site www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov (*Limited printed copies are available from the clerk's office for parties in cases not subject to the court's Electronic Case Filing program (ECF) under General Order 45*);

(2) Discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the Court and private entities; and

(3) Considered whether this case might benefit from any of the available dispute resolution options.

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